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Militant Attacks
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Army Jawans were killed recently by militants in the country and if so, the details thereof during the current year;

(b) the compensation and other relief provided by the Government to the families of the said martyrs; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to prevent such attacks in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) Army Battle Casualty (Fatal) suffered in terrorists action from 1st January to 21st February, 2016 are as follows:-
Officers - 03
JCOs/OR - 03

(b) Compensation / relief admissible to the family / next of kins of martyred soldiers are annexed.

(c) The Counter Terrorism grid has been revitalised and Counter Terorist operations have been conducted to neutralize the terrorists.

Further Army carries out periodic review of the security arrangements, threat perception and analysis of past incidents. Based on these reviews, suitable drills and procedures are adopted to counter such threats.

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